



**City of Bloomington
Housing and Neighborhood Development**

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Dear Citizens' Academy Participant:

Housing and Neighborhood Development Department (HAND) welcomes you on a tour of the Prospect Hill neighborhood. The HAND Department provides community development in Bloomington through a multitude of programs and services. Instead of staying at City Hall to explain our programs, we decided that taking you into the community for a more insight view of how our programs are utilized would be much more fun!

Prospect Hill is a lovely historic neighborhood and its residents have utilized HAND programs on many different levels from homeowners who need repairs, to assistance in purchasing a home, applying for neighborhood improvement grants, funding of activities of the neighborhood association, physical infrastructure improvements, and historic preservation technical assistance in the preservation of its historic housing stock. All of these HAND programs allow all of our Bloomington neighborhoods to maintain their vitality and vibrant community life.

Please feel free to contact HAND if you would like to know more about the above programs, or any of our other programs. We are here to serve you!

Best Regards,

Doris Sims, Director
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